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Applicant:

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METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR

CONTROLLING AND

AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLING THE THICKNESS PROFILE IN THE PRODUCTION OF BLOWN FILM **ATTORNEY DOCKET 6039-000277**

TRANSMITTAL OF

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

ASSIGNMENT

AND FILING FEES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the attached Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed October 23, 2000, enclosed herewith is the originally signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in this case.

We also enclose for recordal an Assignment to Kdesign GmbH and the required Assignment Cover Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §3.31. Please have the Assignment recorded and returned to us at your convenience.

Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$579.00 to cover the application filing fee (\$345.00); ten additional claims (\$90.00); one additional independent claim (\$39.00); the fees associated with the late filing of the Declaration (\$65.00), and the Assignment recordal fee (\$40.00).

If for some reason Applicant has not paid a sufficient fee to prevent the abandonment of this application, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fee which may be due. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$258.
 - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
 - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1078.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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